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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



RE: Application Serial No.: 09/787,409  
Applicants: Jean-Louis H. GUERET  
Filing Date: September 17, 2001  
For: COMB FOR APPLYING A PRODUCT ON  
KERATINOUS FIBERS, APPLICATION SET  
EQUIPPED THEREWITH AND USE OF SAID SET  
Group Art Unit: 3732  
Examiner: Robyn Doan

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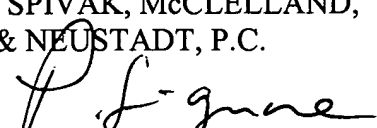
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**APPENDIX A**  
**COPIES OF DOCUMENTS LISTED IN APPENDIX A**

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Title:

Comb for applying a product on keratinous  
fibers, application set equipped therewith  
and use of said set

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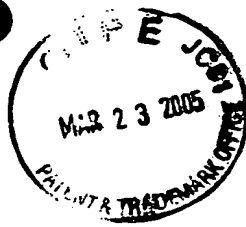
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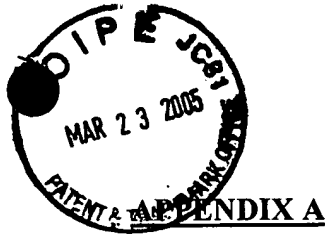
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Transmittal Letter (2 pages)  
Request for Priority  
PCT/IB/308 form dated January 25, 2001  
Request for Consideration of Documents cited in International Search Report  
International Search Report (2 pages)  
Preliminary Amendment (4 pages)  
Specification (17 pages)  
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Response to Notification of Missing Requirements filed September 17, 2001

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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) - 3 months  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)  
Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371

**Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated October 2, 2001**

**Official Filing Receipt dated October 2, 2001**

Information Disclosure Statement filed November 20, 2001

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PTO-1449 form  
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International Search Report (2 pages)  
FR 2 769 805  
DE 25 59 273  
Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 09 108033

Assignment filed November 20, 2001

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Assignment (2 pages)

**Notice of Recordation of Assignment document (4 pages)**

**Office Action dated April 17, 2003 (10 pages)**

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Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

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